Mountain Weather Forecast

Yorkshire Dales National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 29 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 30 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 29 Sep 2023 at 00:28

Confidence: High confidence in a largely fine day on Friday, moderate in arrival time of low cloud and rain on Saturday. Low confidence in low cloud and precipitation details on Sunday and Monday.

Headline for Friday 29 Sep 2023: Largely dry with sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 29 Sep 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	10%	20%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Friday 29 Sep 2023

Weather: Mostly dry today with sunny spells, especially in the eastern Dales. Cloud may cover some hills at first but this will lift. The odd shower is possible but most places will remain dry.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70% at first, becoming 90% by mid-morning.

Low Cloud and visibility: Patchy low cloud is likely with base around 500-600m at first, but this will lift clear of most hills by mid-morning. Patchy cloud may come and go on the highest summits, particularly in the west. Very poor visibility in low cloud covering hills, otherwise very good throughout the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/28 W	22/31 W	23/34 W	24/34 W	18/28 W	13/20 SW	9/15 W
300	10/24 W	15/31 W	17/33 W	15/31 W	11/24 W	7/17 W	6/16 W
Valley	6/20 SW	13/27 W	16/32 W	13/28 W	9/21 W	5/17 W	3/10 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/4	9/5	10/6	10/6	9/6	9/6	9/6
300	10/8	12/9	13/10	12/10	12/9	11/10	10/9
Valley	11/10	13/11	14/11	14/12	13/11	12/12	12/11
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1700m	1800m	1800m	1900m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds may be a little stronger than shown over exposed peaks and ridges at higher levels. Feeling chilly in the wind at height.

Recent rainfall: measured at Malham: altitude 375m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 29 Sep 2023	4.2mm	14.2mm	14.6mm

Forecast for Saturday 30 Sep 2023

Weather: A chilly start is possible, but largely fine during the morning, with some hazy sunshine through high cloud. Cloud will thicken and lower into the afternoon, with spells of heavy rain possible, clearing towards midnight.

Maximum wind: Southerly 10-12mph gusting 20mph, increasing to 25mph gusting 40mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% becoming 20%

Low Cloud and visibility: Good visibility in most places during the morning, with high cloud well above the summits. This will gradually lower during the afternoon, becoming extensive above 400-500m by the evening. Visibility will be moderate or poor in any heavier rain, and very poor where cloud covers hills.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius becoming plus 14 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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